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**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Russell,

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From: Ismert, Peter

**Sent:** Fri 7/11/2014 9:31:49 PM

Subject: RE: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

Marcella found a copy of the UAA in the records center and checked it out under her name. I have it now and will bring to our meeting on Monday. It has EPA's first disapproval letter near the fron that outlines initial concerns. I believe the final UAA addressed those concerns and the final approval letter was sent (see the email from Marcella and Dave Moon.). See you Monday. peter

From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 4:53 PM

To: Hutchinson, Marcella

**Cc:** Ismert, Peter; Peterson, Cynthia; Russell, Carol **Subject:** RE: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

Marcella - Thank you so much for all your help.

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From: Hutchinson, Marcella

**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2014 4:51 PM

**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Cc:** Ismert, Peter; Peterson, Cynthia; Russell, Carol **Subject:** RE: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

## Paula-

I spoke to Carol Russell, who's the best of the best for early Animas background. She thinks she might have a copy of the UAA CD (The document is 1000 + pages). She says we have the spreadsheets in the Tech room and will show me on Monday.

She gave a lot of her material to Sabrina Forrest when she was lead for Upper Animas, so Sabrina may have a copy, as well.

I'll put in a Records Center request tomorrow and see what they come up with.

## Marcella

From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 3:46 PM

To: Hutchinson, Marcella

Cc: Ismert, Peter; Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: RE: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

Marcella - I can try to get a copy of UAA on CD from Bill Simon but it seems like EPA should have a copy in its files. I am also interested in EPA's comments on the UAA report prior to the final approval letter. If Peter or you can help locate a copy that might be easier than getting a copy from ARSG.

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From: Hutchinson, Marcella

**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2014 3:20 PM

**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula

Cc: Ismert, Peter; Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: FW: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

## Paula-

It seems the Animas UAA is a truly rare document. I can ask the Records Center, if you'd like. Peter Ismert checked the Animas River Stakeholder's Group website and they apparently have a few copies on CD - see mention at <a href="http://www.animasriverstakeholdersgroup.org/page6.html">http://www.animasriverstakeholdersgroup.org/page6.html</a>

Hopefully the approval letter and it's rationale will be helpful.

How did 2001 get to be "old"?

Marcella

From: Moon, Dave

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 2:55 PM

To: Hutchinson, Marcella; Hermann, Karl; Kinsey, Julie

Cc: Ismert, Peter

Subject: RE: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

It appears the files for that particular rulemaking action were sent to the Records Center (and I'm guessing the files probably contained a copy of the UAA). The WQS revisions that were adopted by Colorado (based on the UAA) were approved by EPA with a Feb 27, 2002 letter (attached). Carol Russell may kept some of the stuff, the Records Center might be able to find the files, and the Colorado WQCC might still have a copy of everything. The public hearing was in 2001. The Statement of Basis and Purpose adopted by the WQCC is at Section 34.29 of Regulation 34 (open the link below and search on "34.29."

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Regulation-34.pdf

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From: Hutchinson, Marcella

**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2014 7:57 AM **To:** Moon, Dave; Hermann, Karl; Kinsey, Julie

Cc: Ismert, Peter

Subject: FW: Animas catch up - looking for Animas UAA

Dave, Karl, and/or Julie-

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itself. I've passed along the link to the TMDLs in case Paula didn't have them already.

Where would we find a UAA?

Thanks!

Marcella

-----Original Appointment-----From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014 1:46 PM

To: Hutchinson, Marcella

Subject: Accepted: Animas catch up

When: Monday, July 14, 2014 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: tbd

Marcella - Thank you for responding so quickly. One thing I have been trying to track down is the entire UAA - Use Attainability Analysis for the Upper Animas. How would I about getting a copy? I am also interesting is finding a copy of EPA's comments on the UAA.

Thank you.